(c) and (d) Land measuring 2.768 acres has been allotted to President Secretariat at G-Point behind Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital for construction of Staff Quarters.

Implementation of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992

4627. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA :
SHRI MOTJLAL VORA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the status of implementation of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act of 1992;

(b) whether the implementation of the said Act is uniform in all the States and Union Territories;

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to ensure its implementation;

(d) the States and Union Territories, which are yet to implement the Act; and

(e) whether Government have drawn an action plan or target date by which the defaulter States can be forced to implement the Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHIR PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) to (e) The Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 came into force on 1-6-1993. As provided in the Act, States/Union Territories were required to take action to bring the State Municipal Acts in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 within a period of one year from 1-6-1993. Following this, States/Union Territories amended their Municipal Acts to bring them in conformity with the provisions of the above Act. The amended Municipal Acts provide for constitution and composition of the Municipalities, fixed duration of 5 years, reservation of seats for SC, ST and women, setting up of State Finance Commission and State Election Commission, Setting up of District Planning Committees and Metropolitan Planning Committees. Following the amended provisions, States/Union Territories except Jharkhand and Pondicherry have conducted elections to Municipalities. State Finance Commissions have also been constituted to review the financial positions of the Municipalities in different States. The provisions relating to compositions, constitution and duration to Municipalities, reservation of seats for SC/ST and women, setting

up of State Finance Commission and State Election Commission and also setting up of District Planning Committees and Metropolitan Planning Committees are uniform to all States, as these are mandatory provisions prescribed in the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act.

Water supply to Government quarters of CGHS dispensary, Daryaganj

†4628. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that water supply to Government quarters of CGHS dispensary in Daryaganj has been cut due to differences between CPWD and MCD;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any complaint in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHIR PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) No, Sir. The water supply to the Government quarters of CGHS dispensary in Daryaganj has not been cut either by CPWD or by Delhi Jal Board (DJB). There are no differences/disputes between the MCD and CPWD regarding water supply.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Yes, Sir. A complaint has been received by the CPWD.

(d) An officer of CPWD met the CMO, Daryaganj dispensary on 22-3-2003. It was explained that the water supply is affected due to shortage in supply of water from Delhi Jal Board and the matter of additional water supply can be taken up with Delhi Jal Board. (DJB).

Maintenance of Nehru Place Greens Park

4629. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nehru Place Greens is a park having about 2,000 trees and acts as green lungs for the people residing in neighbouring colonies;

(b) if so, whether Delhi Development Authority is proposing to cut down **a** large number of trees from the said park;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.